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GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR HUMAN SERVICES
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
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FOREWORD

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has provided services to handicapped people for over a century. At first, emphasis was placed on specific handicapping conditions. Indigency was a requirement of eligibility for most services, and certain age groups given more consideration than others.

As knowledge and concern for all handicapped persons increased, the State's provision for fulfillment of their needs was extended. Services today are diversified in nature and broad in life-span scope.

This Directory is offered to Agencies and interested persons as a guide in determining where and from whom a State Service may be obtained. Additionally, some Departments offer general services to all Pennsylvanians including the handicapped. Such programs are not herein cataloged.

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR HUMAN SERVICES

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OFFICE FOR THE AGING
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

WHO QUALIFIES?

Older residents of Pennsylvania whose social or physical needs are unfulfilled, or who may require temporary or permanent residential care.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

OFFICE FOR THE AGING
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
HEALTH AND WELFARE BUILDING
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

Application or referral to a community health and welfare agency, nursing home or County Institution.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

Services of an Indirect Nature: (involving improved residential and community services to aging)

1. LICENSURE OF PROPRIETARY NURSING HOMES (Convalescent and nursing homes operated for profit) and COMMERCIAL BOARDING HOMES FOR THE AGED.
2. SUPERVISION and APPROVAL OF COUNTY INSTITUTIONS and NON-PROFIT HOMES FOR THE AGED.
3. DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES TO THE AGED
(through Grant-in-Aid Service to communities)
 - a. Homemaker Services.
 - b. Adult Welfare Worker Service to bridge the gap between the County Institution and the Community.
 - c. Foster Home Care for persons who have moved out of a County Institution.
 - d. Counseling and Referral.
 - e. Day Centers for aging persons where, according to the community needs, improved recreational, medical and other services may be provided to aged.

Direct Services

1. INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE
2. CONSULTATION AND DIRECTION for profit and non-profit sponsors of institutional facilities for adults, senior citizen housing and community social services.
3. OPERATION OF GERIATRIC CENTERS for persons 65 and older discharged from mental hospitals and who no longer require hospitalization because of mental illness, but who continue for medical and nursing care.

BUREAU OF ASSISTANCE SERVICES
OFFICE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

WHO QUALIFIES?

1. Residents of Pennsylvania who are either:
 - a. Recipients of public assistance grants (Aid to the Disabled; Old Age Assistance; Aid to Dependent Children; Blind Pension and General Assistance) NOT being provided with the medical service by another State Department.
2. Persons eligible for Medical Assistance.
3. Children eligible for School Medical Care:
 - a. Who attends an elementary grade or a high school, either public or private, or a kindergarten that is an integral part of a local school district.
 - b. Whose school health record shows a health condition which needs correction.
 - c. Whose medical expenses are not covered in full or in part by another hospital or medical care plan.
 - d. Whose parents are financially eligible in accordance with the income and property standards established for this program.
 - e. Who are referred by the school authorities and whose parents are willing to make application.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE
or the
BUREAU OF ASSISTANCE SERVICES
OFFICE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

For Recipients of Public Assistance Grants

1. PHYSICIANS SERVICES

Free choice of physician (either Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy) in the home or in the office. Medical service may also be obtained in the outpatient clinic of a hospital.

2. INPATIENT CARE

Sixty days inpatient hospital care per benefit period.

3. DENTAL SERVICES

Comprehensive dental care, including the provision of dentures which must be pre-authorized, in the dentist's office or recipient's home on a fee for service basis.

4. PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

Drugs prescribed by physicians and dentists, including those for patients in clinics, when prescriptions are filled by either retail pharmacies, or clinic pharmacies for clinic patients.

5. VISITING NURSE SERVICES

A maximum of three calls per week after the first month of service. The service must be prescribed by a physician after the first visit if payment is expected.

6. NURSING HOME CARE

- a. In a public nursing home.
- b. In non-public (private and non-profit) nursing homes for all persons eligible for assistance.

7. PROSTHESES AND APPLIANCES

On the basis of pre-authorization by either the County Offices of Public Assistance or the State Office Division of Medical Care, depending on the cost.

For Eligible Persons Who are Not Recipients of Public Assistance Grants

1. Nursing care for an indefinite period in public nursing homes (County Institution District Homes).
2. A period of 60 days in private nursing homes if applied for within five days following hospitalization.
3. Inpatient hospital care for a period of 60 days per benefit period.
4. Hospital-Home Care. This is an extension of hospital type care in the home for those persons who may be released from hospitals but are still in need of hospital type care. This care is provided in Pennsylvania in only a few hospitals. There is a limit of 180 days of such care with a waiting period of 60 days before being eligible for another period of hospital, and subsequently Hospital-Home Care.

For Children Eligible For School Medical Care (Consult the School Nurse or the County Board of Assistance. All Services must be pre-authorized).

1. Services of physicians and dentists in the home, office, clinic, and hospitals.
2. Inpatient hospital care.
3. Drugs and medical supplies (not those provided while hospitalized).
4. Visiting nurse service.
5. Eye glasses and eye care.
6. Prostheses and appliances under certain conditions.

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS AND DRUG CONTROL
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

WHO QUALIFIES?

Residents of Pennsylvania who have a health problem due to the abuse of alcohol or who have developed a drug dependency.

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

Referral by a physician, health and welfare agency, hospital, family, friend, self, or by the court.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. ALCOHOLISM CLINICAL SERVICES

Diagnostic evaluation and treatment services are provided through eleven state supported or state operated clinics for individuals who have a problem due to excessive use of alcohol.

2. DRUG DEPENDENCY

Out-patient evaluation, consultation and treatment is provided for individuals who have developed a drug dependency. This service is available at the Institute for Alcoholism and Narcotic Addiction, 915 Corinthian Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

3. STATE REHABILITATION CENTER FOR ALCOHOLISM
DANVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

WHO QUALIFIES?

Residents of Pennsylvania suffering from alcoholism who have reasonable hope of social or vocational rehabilitation.

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

Application for admission should be made through the Director, Division of Behavioral Problems and Drug Control, P. O. Box 90, Harrisburg, on Forms HDC-7806 (Voluntary) or HDC-7807 (Involuntary). Where practicable, patients should be evaluated at an alcoholism clinic prior to referral. Admission is by court commitment only, and through the Court of Common Pleas in the county in which the patient resides.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS AND
DRUG CONTROL
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH AND WELFARE BUILDING
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

OR THE

REGION I -- VII OFFICES

REGION I
KINGSTON
383 Wyoming Avenue

REGION II
WILLIAMSPORT
734 W. Fourth Street

REGION III
MEADVILLE
996 South Main Street

REGION IV
PITTSBURGH
505 State Office Building
300 Liberty Avenue

REGION V
LEWISTOWN
29 Chestnut Street

REGION VI
WEST READING
401 Buttonwood Street

REGION VII
PHILADELPHIA
State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. LONG-TERM HOSPITALIZATION

In-patient care is provided up to one year.
Patients are normally furloughed after 3 to 4
months depending upon their progress.

2. TREATMENT PROGRAMS

- (a) Medical and Nursing Care
- (b) Rehabilitation - Physical and Occupational Therapy
- (c) Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluation
- (d) Social Services
- (e) Group and Individual Therapy
- (f) Recreational Therapy

OFFICE FOR THE BLIND
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

WHO QUALIFIES?

Residents of Pennsylvania
who are concerned about a
visual handicap.

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

Individual or family application,
by self referral or through a
physician, health or welfare agency.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. REMEDIAL EYE CARE
2. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
3. BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
4. FAMILY CASEWORK
5. HOME TEACHING FOR THE ADULT BLIND
6. TALKING BOOK MACHINE DISTRIBUTION AND
SERVICING

1. REMEDIAL EYE CARE - Medical services to
indigent persons to prevent blindness
or the progress of an eye disease which
can lead to blindness or further visual loss.

- (a) Examination
- (b) Surgery
- (c) Treatment and Medication
- (d) Prostheses
- (e) Eye Glasses - under certain conditions
- (f) The Mobile Eye Clinic, co-sponsored with
the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind,
provides professional eye examinations to
residents in remote areas where services
otherwise would not be available.

2. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

(For persons 14 years or older with a visual acuity of less
than 20/50 in better eye or a 30% functional loss of vision.)

Medical and Psychological Examination - to identify
the nature and extent of the handicap.

Complete Diagnosis - To determine the type of job
for the visually handicapped person.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

OFFICE FOR THE BLIND
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
HEALTH AND WELFARE BUILDING
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Or the District Offices in:

ALTOONA
D & H Distributors
Commerce Park, Sixth Avenue

ERIE
1006 G. Daniel Baldwin Building

HARRISBURG
South Office Building

PHILADELPHIA
State Office Building
1400 W. Spring Garden Street

PITTSBURGH
State Office Building
300 Liberty Avenue

WILKES-BARRE
Miners National Bank Building

Guidance and Counseling - To help the disabled person understand his assets and liabilities; the cause of present problems and steps necessary for correction directed toward the goal of independence and employment.

Personal and Vocational Adjustment - Program of specialized services designed to teach visually-limited individuals to function personally and in a vocational setting.

Physical Restoration - To aid in eliminating or substantially reducing a disability as a job handicap.

Prosthesis and Appliances - to increase physical (including visual) function to clients maximum.

Training - To prepare the visually handicapped person for a job or to make him more employable through increased skills and capabilities.

Placement in Employment - To assist in obtaining employment commensurate with clients skills and abilities.

Follow-Up After Placement - To make any necessary adjustments or service to insure satisfactory continued employment.

3. BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

(For persons 18 years of age or older with a visual acuity of 20/200 or less) to be operators of snack bars or other small businesses.

Establishes and equips snack bars in commercial, governmental or industrial facilities.

Supervision of the operator following training and placement.

4. FAMILY CASEWORK - To assist the individual and his family adjust to blindness or visual limitations.

5. HOME TEACHING FOR THE ADULT BLIND

(For persons 16 years of age or older with a visual acuity of 20/200 or less)

Handiwork - including arts and crafts

Mobility Orientation

Braille

Communication - including typing and writing

Household Management - including cooking and housekeeping.

6. TALKING BOOK MACHINE DISTRIBUTION AND REPAIR SERVICE

Through sub-lending agencies, persons who are "legally" (Federal definition) blind (20/200) are provided Talking Book Machines (record player). Talking Book Records are provided through the library service in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

BUREAU OF FAMILY AND CHILD WELFARE
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

WHO QUALIFIES?

All children in Pennsylvania who need child welfare services. The only test of eligibility for service is the need of the child and his family.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

The Public Child Welfare Agency
in
Your County

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

Application or referral to a county public child welfare agency.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

In counties where there are established public child welfare agencies one or more of the following services are available:

1. INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE

The service is designed to:

- a. Evaluate the child's needs
- b. Determine the nature of the problem for which help is requested.
- c. Find the best pattern of service for him within the agency, by referral, or through purchase of service from another agency.

2. PROTECTIVE SERVICE - to provide for children who are neglected, abused, or exploited.

- a. Safeguard their rights and welfare
- b. Protect the neglected child
- c. Assure that in his own home the essentials for his well-being and development will be provided
- d. Provide appropriate substitute care, if necessary.

3. SERVICES TO UNMARRIED PARENTS - to provide unmarried parents and children born out of wedlock the help and protection they need.

- a. Promote normal growth and development of children born out of wedlock.
- b. Help parents achieve a more responsible and socially acceptable way of life.

4. FOSTER FAMILY CARE - to provide family life for children in a substitute home for a planned period of time.
 - a. Children separated from their natural legal parents and for whom adoption is neither desirable nor possible.
5. ADOPTION - to provide a service for children who lack the care of their natural parents.
 - a. Children who have the legal and personal capacity to form a relationship with new parents.
 - b. Children who can become a member of a new family.
6. EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY CARE - to provide, when needed, care for children in foster families or in a shelter on a twenty-four hour basis.
 - a. Every effort is made to assure that children do not remain in temporary care longer than thirty days.
7. GROUP CARE - to provide resident group care in the community for children requiring care away from home.
8. FAMILY COUNSELING - to provide casework services to parents and children.
 - a. Strengthen Parental Services.
 - b. Facilitate adjustment between parents and children which will enhance family life.
9. HOMEMAKER SERVICE - to help restore and strengthen family life through services of a homemaker.
 - a. Placements made when parental functioning is impaired.
 - (1) Absence of mother
 - (2) Emotional or physical condition of mother.

10. DAY CARE SERVICE - to provide supplemental parental care for children in Department of Public Welfare licensed or approved day care centers and family homes.

a. For children who must be outside their own home for part days because:

1. Parents are working
2. Seeking work
3. Absent from the home or unable to provide adequate parental supervision

b. Includes social service, health service, and educational opportunities.

DIVISION OF CHRONIC DISEASES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

WHO QUALIFIES?

Residents of Pennsylvania - generally beyond the age associated with Maternal and Child Health (i.e. 21 years)

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

Referral by a physician or by appearing at a screening or educational program.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. Stroke Rehabilitation - By physician referral. Conducted as clinics in many areas of state.
 - (a) Evaluation and consultation clinic with treatment outlined returned to referring physician who retains control of patient.
 - (b) Seminars - for physicians and nurses to bring them the latest scientific advances so that they can further rehabilitation of stroke patients for families of stroke victims so that they can understand and help the patient live with or overcome his handicap.

2. DIABETES DETECTION

- (a) Screening throughout the Commonwealth.
- (b) Sreenees with high blood sugars referred to private physicians with blood-sugar reading.

3. GLAUCOMA DETECTION

- (a) Same as (a) above.
- (b) Sreenees with elevated intra-ocular tension referred to their private physician with findings.

4. CANCER DETECTION

- (a) An indirect service-clinics for vaginal cytology supported in various areas of the state.
- (b) Educational - seminars in cancer detection for physicians.
- (c) Educational - films and lectures in breast self-examination and cardinal signs of cancer for laity.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

REGION I - VII OFFICES

REGION I

KINGSTON

383 Wyoming Avenue

REGION II

WILLIAMSPORT

734 West Fourth Street

REGION III

MEADVILLE

966 South Main Street

REGION IV

PITTSBURGH

300 Liberty Avenue

REGION V

LEWISTOWN

29 Chestnut Street

REGION VI

WEST READING

401 Buttonwood Street

REGION VII

PHILADELPHIA

State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street

5. ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM CLINICS

- (a) An indirect service - clinics given financial support in various areas of the Commonwealth.
- (b) Diagnosis and consultation.
- (c) Patient and recommendation referred to referring physician.

6. MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

- (a) Indirect Service - clinic at University Hospital, Philadelphia, partially supported.
- (b and c) same as in #5.

7. NURSING HOMES

- (a) Direct service to the nursing home-indirect to patient.
- (b) Instruction in care of aged, chronically ill and handicapped.
- (c) Service on request and at various times throughout state.

8. OTHER

Various pilot and/or research projects which vary continuously are supported in various degrees, e.g., home care programs; cardiac evaluation programs; congestive failure programs. (These are indirect services. If information is desired, contact the Division of Chronic Diseases to ascertain if they are currently available). These programs render some services to the handicapped in the course of the project.

DIVISION OF DENTAL HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

WHO QUALIFIES?

Residents of Pennsylvania;
dentofacial program, children
up to age 16.

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

On referral from family dentist,
school nurse or dental hygienist,
parent or representative of local
social welfare agency.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN
WITH DENTOFACIAL DEFORMITIES - Services are rendered by a qualified orthodontists in private practice throughout the State. Demonstration programs in selected communities providing preventive orthodontic procedures for younger children served by public clinic facilities.
2. PAYMENT OF CERTAIN HOSPITAL COSTS
FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN UNDER 18
YEARS OF AGE WHO REQUIRE HOS-
PITALIZATION FOR GENERAL DENTAL
CARE
3. ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS INCLUDE:
 - (a) Dental Health Education
 - (b) Fluoride Applications to Prevent Tooth Decay
 - (c) Mouth Hygiene Programs
 - (d) Dental Clinic Services
4. PROMOTION OF ORAL CANCER DETECTION
through private practitioners and
institutional facilities
5. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS IN DENTAL
HYGIENE SERVICES FOR AGED AND
CHRONICALLY ILL - Available on
request from nursing homes and
other community agencies. Re-
ferral to private practitioners
for dental care.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

DIVISION OF DENTAL HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH AND WELFARE BUILDING
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

or to the

REGIONAL HEALTH OFFICES

REGION I

Kingston
383 Wyoming Avenue

REGION II

Williamsport
734 W. Fourth Street

REGION III

Meadville
966 South Main Street

REGION IV

Pittsburgh
300 Liberty Avenue

REGION V

Lewistown
29 Chestnut Street

REGION VI

West Reading
401 Buttonwood Street

REGION VII

Philadelphia
State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden St

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
PENNSYLVANIA STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

WHO QUALIFIES?

Persons legally qualified to engage
in gainful employment.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

any
LOCAL OFFICE
of the

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

PENNSYLVANIA STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Contact the local office of the Pennsyl-
vania State Employment Service

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. REGISTRATION FOR AID IN SECURING EMPLOYMENT - to
obtain and record, by interview and other appli-
cable methods:
 - a. Essential Data on Personal Quali-
fications
 - b. Work Experience
 - c. Education and Training
 - d. Physical Capacities and Adjustment
 - e. Skills, Aptitudes, and Interests
2. ASSIGNMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS - to
widen employment opportunities as supported by
the applicant's skills, abilities, and poten-
tialities.
3. EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING - to assist, where necessary,
in making or resolving problems of vocational
choice.
 - a. Exploration of Physical Capacities,
Potentialities, Aptitudes, and Other
Qualifications
 - b. Analysis of Job Requirements
 - c. Information on Local or Other Area Job
Opportunities
4. TESTING - to reveal occupational performance, po-
tentialities, aptitudes, and interests by use
of tests developed or approved by the United
States Employment Service.
5. SELECTION AND REFERRAL - to match the handicapped
applicant's physical and other qualifications.
 - a. To Local Job Openings

- b. To Job Openings in Other Areas or States through appropriate clearance
- c. Assistance to the Applicant in Preparing for the employer interview

6. SPECIALIZED SELECTIVE PLACEMENT

- a. Arrangements for Contact with the Bureau of Rehabilitation or the Veterans Administration
- b. Physical Demands Analysis of Jobs
- c. Employer Contacted prior to Referral
- d. Assistance in Appraising Individual Physical Capacity for Job Requirements

7. INDIVIDUAL JOB DEVELOPMENT FOR HANDICAPPED - to provide service to applicants who cannot be placed on job openings currently on file.

- a. Conducted by Employer Relations Representatives in the Regular Employer-Contacting Program
- b. In Collaboration with Individuals Responsible for Selective Placement

8. SPECIAL SERVICES TO HANDICAPPED VETERANS - including veterans who have acquired handicaps in civilian life.

- a. Priority in Referral to Job Openings
- b. Information on Special Benefits Available by Law or Regulation

9. LABOR MARKET INFORMATION - published and through personal contact or discussion with interviewers, counselors, or others.

- a. Information on Available Job Openings
- b. Trends in Employment
- c. Information on Occupational Outlook in Other Areas

10. INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

- a. Information and Assistance to Employers on Personnel Problems
 - 1. Recruitment of Workers
 - 2. Job Evaluation
 - 3. Setting up In-plant Personnel Plans
 - 4. Reduction of Turnover Due to Faulty Selection Procedures
 - 5. Assistance in Setting Up Testing Programs

11. REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

- a. When Services Other than those Relating to Employment or Unemployment Insurance are Required.
- b. When Services are Required prior to Placement

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

WHO QUALIFIES?

Residents of Pennsylvania and agencies interested in employment of the handicapped.

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

By contacting the local community committees on employment of the handicapped.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. Extension of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped program through initiation and development of similar Local Community Committees.

- a. To develop a better understanding by the handicapped of available rehabilitation, training, and placement services to encourage their use.
- b. To promote increased employment, on a year-round basis, of handicapped workers, as well as retention and advancement of those employed.
- c. To promote a better public appreciation of the outstanding performance, when properly placed, of physically handicapped workers.
- d. To encourage and assist local community committees to carry out a program which will make these objectives effective.

2. SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE

- (1) AWARDS - Arranges for public acknowledgement of exceptional contributions of facts and deeds of persons or groups in the program of rehabilitation and employment of the handicapped.
- (2) CONTESTS - Adopts rules for the annual National Employ the Physically Handicapped Essay Contest, based upon minimum requirements and rules issued by the President's Committee; and adopts rules for the annual Employ Physically Handicapped Poster Contest and other contests sponsored by the Governor's Committee.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT
OF THE HANDICAPPED
at any local office
of the
PENNSYLVANIA STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

or

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT
OF THE HANDICAPPED
ROOM E 165-A
LABOR AND INDUSTRY BUILDING
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

- (3) PLANNING - Formulates plans and suggested programs to be carried out by local committees on a year-round basis.
- (4) MEMBERSHIP - Recommends to the Governor's Committee such individuals and organizations as, in their judgment, should be represented on the Governor's Committee.
- (5) PUBLICITY - Publicizes the activities of the Governor's Committee and assists local community committees.
- (6) PROGRAMS - Arranges special meetings or functions conducted by the Governor's Committee, and assists local committees in making plans for special activities.
- (7) EMPLOYERS - Initiates meetings, conferences, releases, and other media in cooperation with the other appropriate standing committees, designed especially to bring to the attention of other employers the advantages of employing handicapped persons.

DIVISION OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

WHO QUALIFIES?

Residents of Pennsylvania, birth to the upper limit of 21 years of age with some variation among the programs.

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

Referral by a physician or health and welfare agency. Referring physicians will receive complete reports of findings and recommendations from specialized clinics.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCES

Child Health Conferences are conducted throughout the state, mainly in rural areas, with community groups participating.

- (a) Health Supervision of Children
 - (b) Immunizations
 - (c) Parent Counseling and Guidance
- (Services are available to children from birth to six years of age who would not otherwise receive health supervision.)

2. CYSTIC FIBROSIS

- (a) Diagnosis
 - (b) Medical Supervision
 - (c) Drugs
 - (d) Public Health Nurse follow-up
 - (e) Physical Therapy
- (St. Christopher's Hospital and Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, and Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh.)

3. CHILDREN'S HEART SERVICE

Diagnostic evaluation and follow-up through 17 State Children's Cardiac Clinics - for children suspected of having rheumatic fever, rheumatic heart disease or congenital heart disease.

Study, surgery and follow-up at selected medical centers for children with congenital heart disease.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

DIVISION OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH AND WELFARE BUILDING
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

or the

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300 Liberty Avenue

REGION V
LEWISTOWN
29 Chestnut Street

REGION VI
WEST READING
401 Buttonwood Street

REGION VII
PHILADELPHIA
State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street

or the

SUPERVISING PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
STATE HEALTH CENTER
AT THE
COUNTY OR AREA LEVEL

4. CHILDREN WITH CLEFT LIP, CLEFT PALATE AND CONDITIONS REQUIRING PLASTIC SURGERY

Nine clinics provide services to children with cleft lip and/or cleft palate, and certain other conditions needing plastic surgery. These clinics work in cooperation with local groups, under the auspices of the Department of Health.

- (a) Diagnosis
- (b) Hospitalization
- (c) Surgery
- (d) Dental Correction and Appliances
- (e) Psychological and Hearing Tests
- (f) Speech Therapy

5. HEARING AND SPEECH SERVICES

Diagnostic services for children with speech, hearing or language disorders.

Treatment services for conditions associated with hearing impairment.

- (a) Otologic Examination
- (b) Hearing Evaluation
- (c) Medical Treatment of Otologic Conditions
- (d) Surgery
- (e) Hearing Rehabilitation including the purchase of hearing aids.

Services available to:

- (1) Residents under 16 years of age
- (2) Residents from 16 to 21 years of age
not considered eligible for services
under the program of the Bureau of
Vocational Rehabilitation, State Board
of Vocational Rehabilitation.

6. CHILDREN WITH ORTHOPEDIC HANDICAPS

Diagnosis and evaluation services are given at 35 clinics throughout the state and at the State Hospital for Crippled Children.

- (a) Hospital and Convalescent Care
- (b) Surgery
- (c) X-rays
- (d) Braces
- (e) Artificial limbs
- (f) Physical Therapy
- (g) Public Health Nursing
- (h) Pediatric, Nutrition and Social Services Consultation

7. AMPUTEE SERVICE

This program is available in two selected hospitals, one in Elizabethtown and one in Pittsburgh, where a complete rehabilitation team is available.

- (a) Evaluation, Consultation and Treatment
- (b) Special training in the use of artificial legs and arms.

8. NEONATAL SURGERY (Special Federal Project)

Congenital lesions involving or causing obstruction in the intestinal, respiratory, and urinary systems. Congenital abnormalities of the central nervous system are not included.

- (a) Newborn infants with birth defects are given surgical and intensive nursing care at a medical center.
- (b) Surgery is provided for infants with lesions that can be corrected.

9. OTHER SERVICES

(a) Phenylketonuria (PKU)

Screening for PKU made available to hospitals through facilities of Public Health Laboratories.

(b) For children with PKU

- (1) Diagnosis
- (2) Medical supervision
- (3) Diet management with the special dietary supplement provided

(c) School Health Services

Health Services for school children such as medical examinations, vision and hearing screening and weight and height measurement are provided in cooperation with local school boards as outlined by the School Health Act.

10. STATE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

WHO QUALIFIES?

Residents of Pennsylvania, birth to the upper limit of 21 years of age with a type of disorder which has reasonable hope of responding to or improving under the various treatment programs available at the hospital. Commitment or custodial-type care is NOT provided.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR
STATE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
ELIZABETHTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 17022
Area 717-367-1161

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

1. Patients may be referred for out-patient evaluation and treatment by contacting the Medical Director.
2. Application for inpatient admission should be made through the Medical Director after the child has been evaluated at one of the hospital clinics or at one of the Health Department's Orthopedic Diagnostic Clinics.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. INPATIENT SURGERY AND REHABILITATION

Primarily for Orthopedic or Neuromuscular Conditions and those requiring plastic surgery.

2. OUT-PATIENT CLINICS

Orthopedic, Cerebral Palsy, Amputee, Club Foot, Special Hand Problems, Neurology and Rehabilitative Urology

3. TREATMENT PROGRAMS

- (a) Surgical - orthopedic and plastic surgery to repair or improve disability
- (b) Medical and nursing care
- (c) Rehabilitation - physical and occupational therapy, bracing, prosthetic fitting and training, full school program, speech therapy, and social service
- (d) Dental and orthodontic care
- (e) Rehabilitative urology
- (f) Special consultative services on programs for the amputee, special hand problems, neurologically involved, and cerebral palsy patients.

OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ADULT SERVICES

WHO QUALIFIES?

Any person who is a legal resident of Pennsylvania who is in need of psychiatric services.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Contact local hospital as to its admission procedure. There are four types of admission; necessary forms may be secured at the hospital:

1. Voluntary admission
2. Involuntary admission
3. Court commitment (Other than criminal)
4. Commitment of persons convicted or charged with a crime

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

Comprehensive medical, psychiatric, psychological and social work evaluation; care, treatment, and rehabilitation.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

See list of names below. Place of hospitalization is determined by county of residence.

MENTAL HOSPITALS AND COUNTIES
THEY SERVE

ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL
Allentown, Pennsylvania
(Bucks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton)

CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL
Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania
(Bradford, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Pike, Wayne)

DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL
Danville, Pennsylvania
(Clinton, Columbia, Luzerne (5) (6) Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Wyoming, Schuylkill (7))

DIXMONT STATE HOSPITAL
Glenfield, Pennsylvania
(Beaver, Lawrence)

EMBREEVILLE STATE HOSPITAL
Embreeville, Pennsylvania
(Chester, Lancaster)

FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL
Waymart, Pennsylvania
(Entire Commonwealth-by Court)

(See Footnotes on Page 27 for (1) (5) (6) (7)).

HOLLIDAYSBURG STATE HOSPITAL
Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania
(Blair, Bedford, Cambria, Centre,
Huntingdon)

MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL
Bridgeville, Pennsylvania
(City of Pittsburgh)

NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL
Norristown, Pennsylvania
(²Bucks, Philadelphia, Montgomery)

PHILADELPHIA STATE HOSPITAL
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(³Philadelphia)

RETREAT STATE HOSPITAL
Hunlock Creek, Pennsylvania
(4) (5) Luzerne)

(See Footnotes on Page 27 for (2) (3)
(4) (5)).

SOMERSET STATE HOSPITAL
Somerset, Pennsylvania
(Fayette, Somerset)

TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL
Torrance, Pennsylvania
(Armstrong, Butler, Greene,
Indiana, Westmoreland, Washing-
ton)

WARREN STATE HOSPITAL
Warren, Pennsylvania
(Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield,
Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest,
Jefferson, McKean, Mercer,
Potter, Venango, Warren)

WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL
Wernersville, Pennsylvania
(Berks, Lebanon, Schuylkill)

WOODVILLE STATE HOSPITAL
Woodville, Pennsylvania
(Allegheny County, outside Pitts-
burgh)

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

WHO QUALIFIES?

Any child whose parents are legal
residents of Pennsylvania, and who has
been screened by one of the State's three
Diagnostic and Evaluation Centers.

HOW TO APPLY FOR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE

Referrals are accepted from professional
sources such as psychiatric or medical
facilities, social agencies, schools,
legal and correctional facilities.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

1. State Diagnostic and Evalua-
tion Centers and Counties
They Serve

CENTRAL DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION
CENTER
Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania
(Adams, Bradford, Centre, Clinton,
Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin,
Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon,
Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster,
Lebanon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mif-
flin, Montour, Northumberland,
Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sul-
livan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union,
Lycoming, York)

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

Multi-disciplinary study includes comprehensive medical, psychiatric, psychological and social work evaluation.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

Care and treatment under a psychiatrically directed program.

EASTERN DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CENTER
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, Pike, Wayne)

WESTERN DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CENTER
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
(Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, McKean, Potter, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Washington, Westmoreland)

2. State Hospitals Serving Emotionally Disturbed Children

ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL
Allentown, Pennsylvania

EASTERN STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL
Trevose, Pennsylvania

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

WESTERN STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL
Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

3. State Hospitals Serving Emotionally Disturbed Adolescents

DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL
Danville, Pennsylvania

EMBREEVILLE STATE HOSPITAL
Embreeville, Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

HAVERFORD STATE HOSPITAL
Haverford, Pennsylvania

WARREN STATE HOSPITAL
Warren, Pennsylvania

WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL
Wernersville, Pennsylvania

FOOTNOTES:

- (1) Allentown serves the following Townships and Boroughs in Bucks County: Townships: Bedminster, Brigton, Durban, East Rockhill, Haycock, Milford, Nockamixon, Plumsted, Richland, Springfield, Tinicum and West Rockhill. Boroughs: Dublin, Reglesville, Perkasio, Sellersville, Silverdale, Trumbauersville, Richlandtown, Quakertown, Tellford (part in Bucks County).
- (2) Norristown handles that part of Bucks County North of U.S. Route #1 except for the Townships and Boroughs covered by Allentown State Hospital.
- (3) Philadelphia handles all of Bucks County South of U.S. Route #1.
- (4) Luzerne County is divided as follows between Retreat and Danville State Hospitals. The following are the municipalities served by the Retreat State Hospital: Ashley Borough, Courtdale Borough, Edwardsville Borough, Forty Fort Borough, Hanover Township, Kingston Borough, Kingston Township, Larksville Borough, Laurel Run Borough, Luzerne Borough, Nanticoke City, Newport Township, Plains Township, Plymouth Borough, Plymouth Township, Pringle Borough, Sugar Notch Borough, Swoyerville Borough, Warrior Run Borough, West Wyoming Borough, Wilkes-Barre Borough, Wilkes-Barre Township, Wyoming Borough.
- (5) Municipalities served by Retreat State Hospital and Danville State Hospital on an alternate basis: Avoca Borough, Dupont Borough, Duryea Borough, Exeter Borough, Exeter Township, Hughestown Borough, Jenkins Township, Laflin Borough, Pittston City, Pittston Township, Yatesville Borough, West Pittston Borough.
- (6) Municipalities served by Danville State Hospital: Townships: Bear, Black, Buck, Butler, Conyngham, Dallas, Dennison, Dorrance, Fairmont, Fairview, Foster, Franklin, Hazle, Hollenbeck, Hunlock, Huntington, Jackson, Lake, Lahman, Nescopeck, Rise, Ross, Salem, Slocum, Sugarloaf, Union Wright. Boroughs: Conyngham, Dallas, Freeland, Jeddo, Nescopeck, New Columbus, Nuangola, Shickshinny, West Hazleton, White Haven, and Hazleton City.
- (7) Danville State Hospital has the following Townships and Boroughs in Schuylkill County. All other areas of Schuylkill County are served by the Wernersville State Hospital. Townships: Butler, Delano, East Union, Kline, Mahanoy, North Union, Rahn, Rush, Ryan, Union and West Mahanoy. Boroughs: Ashland, Coaldale, Frackville, Gilberton, Girardville, Gordon, Mahanoy City, McAdoo, Ringtown, Shenandoah and Tamaqua.

OFFICE OF MENTAL RETARDATION
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

WHO QUALIFIES?

Any person whose parents are legal residents of Pennsylvania, and who has been adjudged mentally retarded with an I.Q. of 70 or below.

HOW TO APPLY FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

1. Obtain a Preliminary Application Form for Service.
2. Complete and have signed by the Parent or Parent Surrogate.
3. Attach supportive reports. These must include the following:
 - a. Complete Medical History
 - b. Current Psychological Evaluation. If school age this can be obtained from the School Psychologist.
 - c. Social History

If he presents a diagnostic problem (i.e., both mental retardation and emotional disturbance are present) a psychiatric evaluation must accompany the Preliminary Application Form.

4. Upon receipt of the application with enclosures, a review will be made of the person's needs by the Pre-Admission Board of the appropriate State School and Hospital. The family or agency will be notified of the action taken. If approved by the Pre-Admission Board, the name is placed on the waiting list for residence service.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

For a
Preliminary Application Form for Admission
To a State School or Hospital

SEE LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON THE
FOLLOWING PAGES

Or Contact

THE PUBLIC COUNTY CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Or the

OFFICE OF MENTAL RETARDATION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. Operation of Three Diagnostic and Evaluation Centers.

Out-patient Diagnostic Service for children under 18 years of age who present problems in differential diagnosis; and/or planning for such children - care, training and treatment.

Screening Centers for Admission of children to in-patient psychiatric State facilities.

Multi-disciplinary study includes comprehensive medical, psychological, psychiatric and social work evaluation.

CENTRAL DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CENTER
Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania
717-374-2382

For:

Adams	Luzerne
Bradford	Lycoming
Centre	Mifflin
Clinton	Montour
Columbia	Northumberland
Cumberland	Perry
Dauphin	Schuylkill
Franklin	Snyder
Fulton	Sullivan
Huntingdon	Susquehanna
Juniata	Tioga
Lackawanna	Union
Lancaster	Lycoming
Lebanon	York

EASTERN DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CENTER
Henry Avenue and Roberts Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
215-848-6300

For:

Berks	Monroe
Bucks	Montgomery
Carbon	Northampton
Chester	Philadelphia
Delaware	Pike
Lehigh	Wayne

WESTERN DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CENTER
2851 Bedford Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
412-681-4932

For:

Allegheny	Forest
Armstrong	Greene
Beaver	Indiana
Bedford	Jefferson
Blair	Lawrence
Butler	Mercer
Cambria	McKean
Cameron	Potter
Clarion	Somerset
Clearfield	Venango
Crawford	Warren
Elk	Washington
Erie	Westmoreland
Fayette	

2. Residential Care

Provided in the following State
Schools and Hospitals for the
Mentally Retarded:
(See Processing of Pre-Applica-
tion Forms.)

CRESSON STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL

Cresson

814-886-6311

Service for:

Bedford	Fulton
Blair	Huntingdon
Cambria	Indiana
Cameron	Jefferson
Center	Juniata
Clearfield	McKean
Clinton	Mifflin
Elk	Potter
Franklin	Somerset

EBENSBURG STATE SCHOOL & HOSPITAL

Ebensburg

814-472-7350

(For hyperactive, severely retarded
boys and girls, 3-12 years of age)

Service for all counties.

HAMBURG STATE SCHOOL & HOSPITAL

Hamburg

215-562-7511

(For a) Non-ambulatory pre-ado-
lescent boys and girls, and b)
Ambulatory female patients 17
years and over.)

Service for the eastern half of
the state covering the territory
served by Selinsgrove State School
and Hospital, White Haven State
School and Hospital, and Penn-
hurst State School and Hospital.

LAURELTON STATE SCHOOL & HOSPITAL

Laurelton

717-922-3311

(For high grade females of child-
bearing age)

Service to all counties.

PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL

Spring City

215-948-3500

Service to:

Bucks	Montgomery
Chester	Philadelphia
Delaware	

POLK STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL

Polk

814-432-3171

Service to:

Armstrong	Forest
Butler	Lawrence
Clarion	Mercer
Crawford	Venango
Erie	Warren

SELINSGROVE STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL

Selinsgrove

717-374-2911

Service for:

Adams	Montour
Berks	Northampton
Bradford	Northumberland
Columbia	Perry
Cumberland	Schuylkill
Dauphin	Snyder
Lancaster	Sullivan
Lebanon	Tioga
Lycoming	Union
	York

WESTERN STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL

333 Curry Hill Road

Canonsburg

412-745-0700

Service for:

Allegheny	Greene
Beaver	Washington
Fayette	Westmoreland

WHITE HAVEN STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL

White Haven

717-443-9511

Service for:

Carbon	Northampton
Lackawanna	Pike
Lehigh	Susquehanna
Luzerne	Wayne
Monroe	Wyoming

BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES FOR PUPILS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

WHO QUALIFIES?

Residents of Pennsylvania of School Age who because of physical, mental, emotional or social characteristics require special educational facilities or services.

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

Contact the local School Administrators or the County Superintendent of Schools.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. FULL TIME CLASSES for:

a. EDUCABLE MENTALLY RETARDED PUPILS

- (1) Elementary School Age
- (2) Secondary School Age
(Junior & Senior High School)

b. TRAINABLE MENTALLY RETARDED PUPILS

c. PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PUPILS

- (1) Handicaps of a permanent nature, (e.g., cerebral palsied, postpoliomyelitis, spina bifida, etc.)
- (2) Handicaps of a chronic nature, (e.g., cardiac, arthritic, etc.)
- (3) Handicaps of a convalescent nature, (e.g., malnourished, posttubercular, postoperative, etc.)

d. VISUALLY HANDICAPPED PUPILS

- (1) Blind - pupils who require Braille as their chief medium of instruction.
- (2) Partially Seeing - generally pupils whose visual acuity is 20/70 or less in the better eye with correction and who use print as their chief medium of instruction.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES FOR PUPILS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
EDUCATION BUILDING
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

or the

LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
or
COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION in
one of the following counties:

ADAMS
149 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg

ALLEGHENY
345 County Office Building, Pittsburgh

ARMSTRONG
Court House, Kittanning

BEAVER
Court House, Beaver

BEDFORD, FULTON
Court House Annex, Bedford

BERKS
Court House, Reading

BLAIR
Court House, Hollidaysburg

BRADFORD, SULLIVAN
Court House, Towanda

BUCKS
50 North Main Street, Doylestown

BUTLER
Court House, Butler

CAMBRIA
220 W. Sample Street, Ebensburg

CAMERON, McKEAN
Court House, Smethport

CARBON
Education Bldg., Jim Thorpe

CENTRE
Court House, Bellefonte

CHESTER
County Office Building
Market and New Streets, West Chester

CLARION, FOREST, JEFFERSON
Court House, Brookville

CLEARFIELD
Court House Annex, Clearfield
(continued on next page)

- d. VISUALLY HANDICAPPED PUPILS
(continued)
 - (3) Visually Handicapped Pupils
(Combination)
Both blind pupils and partially seeing pupils are eligible.
- e. ACCOUSTICALLY HANDICAPPED PUPILS
 - (1) Deaf
 - (2) Hard of Hearing
 - (3) Accoustically Handicapped Pupils
(Combination - Deaf and Hard of Hearing)
- f. SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY MALADJUSTED
- g. GIFTED
- h. BRAIN DAMAGED AND APHASIC
- i. EDUCATIONALLY RETARDED - because of pre-delinquent behavior.
2. ITINERANT PROGRAMS for:
 - a. VISUALLY HANDICAPPED PUPILS (includes Blind and/or Partially Seeing)
 - b. SPEECH AND HEARING HANDICAPPED PUPILS
(Combination)
 - c. SPEECH HANDICAPPED PUPILS
 - d. ACCOUSTICALLY HANDICAPPED PUPILS
 - e. GIFTED
3. HOME INSTRUCTION - provides education both for the child who finds himself out of school for long periods of time, and for the child whose incapacity is temporary but who cannot presently be transported to school.
4. TUITION AND MAINTENANCE of Blind Deaf and Cerebral Palsied children in other than public school classes or itinerant programs.

CLINTON, UNION
Court House, Lock Haven

COLUMBIA, MONTGOMERY
Court House, Bloomsburg

CRAWFORD
Court House, Meadville

CUMBERLAND
R. D. 5, Carlisle

DAUPHIN
Court House, Harrisburg

DELAWARE
Court House Annex, Media

ELK, WARREN
Box 508, Ridgeway

ERIE
Court House, Erie

FAYETTE
County Building, Uniontown

FRANKLIN
Court House Annex, Chambersburg

GREENE
412 Peoples Bank Bldg., Waynesburg

HUNTINGDON, MIFFLIN
35 S. Brown Street, Lewistown

INDIANA
Blair Building, Lewistown

JUNIATA, PERRY, SNYDER
24 North Main St., Mifflintown

LACKAWANNA, WYOMING, SUSQUEHANNA
Legion Hall, Montrose

LANCASTER
902 Griest Building, Lancaster

LAWRENCE
Court House Annex, New Castle

LEBANON
400 S. 8th St. Suite 206, Lebanon

LEHIGH
1804 Allen St., Allentown

LUZERNE
Roosevelt School Annex, Swoyersville

LYCOMING
Court House, Williamsport

MERCER
Court House, Mercer

MONROE, PIKE, WAYNE
509 Scott St., Stroudsburg

MONTGOMERY
Court House Annex, Norristown

NORTHAMPTON
106 S. Main St., Nazareth

NORTHUMBERLAND
Court House Annex, Sunbury

5. APPROVAL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS for Blind and Deaf
 6. TUITION FOR SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY MALADJUSTED
 7. GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING
 8. TESTING FOR COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, GRADE COMPLETION AND SCHOLARSHIPS
 9. SCHOOL HEALTH AND DENTAL HYGIENE - in cooperation with the Department of Health.
 10. PROVIDES DIAGNOSTIC AND CONSULTATIVE SERVICES for exceptional children
 11. PROVIDES SPECIAL SCHOOL PLACEMENT for the multiple handicapped
 12. SUPPORT OF BLIND, DEAF AND CEREBRAL PALSID CHILDREN in regular grades by readers, guides, aides, large type books, etc.
 13. INDIRECT SERVICES transportation for exceptional children.
- POTTER, TIOGA
Court House, Wellsboro
- SCHUYLKILL
Court House, Pottsville
- SOMERSET
Court House, Somerset
- VENANGO
Court House, Franklin
- WASHINGTON
74 West Beau St., Washington
- WESTMORELAND
Coulter Avenue School, South Greensburg
- YORK
Court House, York
- PHILADELPHIA School District of Phila.
Director of Special Education
21st and Parkway, Philadelphia
- PITTSBURGH City School District of Pgh.
341 S. Bellefield Avenue

DIVISION OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

WHO QUALIFIES?

Residents of Pennsylvania suffering from or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis.

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

Referral by a physician, hospital or health agency. Referring physicians will receive reports of findings and recommendations from tuberculosis clinics.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. X-RAY SURVEYS

Chest X-ray surveys are conducted through the joint efforts of the Division of Tuberculosis Control and the local affiliates of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis and Health Society. These surveys are accomplished in counties and municipalities where the greatest tuberculosis problem exists. Community surveys are also scheduled to provide assistance in the follow-up of reactors and associates of reactors discovered in School Tuberculin Testing Projects.

Special X-ray surveys will be accomplished, when indicated, for the following:

- a. Welfare recipients.
- b. High-risk groups, including persons afflicted with pneumoconiosis.
- c. Older age groups, particularly individuals 60 years of age and over, and guests of homes for the aged and convalescent nursing homes. When feasible, these surveys will be coordinated with community surveys.
- d. Special groups who are known to have been in close contact with newly diagnosed active tuberculosis cases.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

DIVISION OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH AND WELFARE BUILDING
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

or the

REGION I - VII OFFICES

REGION I
KINGSTON
383 Wyoming Avenue

REGION II
WILLIAMSPORT
734 W. Fourth Street

REGION III
MEADVILLE
966 South Main Street

REGION IV
PITTSBURGH
300 Liberty Avenue

REGION V
LEWISTOWN
29 Chestnut Street

REGION VI
WEST READING
401 Buttonwood Street

REGION VII
PHILADELPHIA
State Office Building
1400 West Spring Garden Street

or the

SUPERVISING PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
STATE HEALTH CENTER
AT THE
COUNTY OR AREA LEVEL

2. STATE TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS

- a. Diagnostic study and public health supervision of tuberculosis cases, contacts and suspects.
- b. Consultation to private physicians in the treatment and diagnosis of tuberculosis.
- c. Facilities for the admission of patients to State tuberculosis hospitals.
- d. Drug therapy for tuberculosis patients following hospitalization.
- e. Preventive medication for individuals considered at high risk of developing active tuberculosis.

Seventy-six State tuberculosis clinics located in State Health Centers operated on a regular schedule established by the Division of Tuberculosis Control.

Services are provided as a result of individual requests, investigations initiated by the Department of Health, or referral by private physicians, hospitals or other agencies. Services are without cost to the patient and an appointment system used for scheduling clinic visits.

Tuberculosis clinics are, also, operated by the Philadelphia, Allegheny, Bucks, Erie and Allentown-Bethlehem Health Departments.

3. STATE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS

WHO QUALIFIES?

Residents of Pennsylvania who are suffering from active tuberculosis.

HOW DOES ONE OBTAIN HELP?

Application for admission should be made through the local State tuberculosis clinic to the Director of the Division of Tuberculosis Control. Tuberculosis patients from Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties should be referred to the Philadelphia or Allegheny County Health Departments. Tuberculosis patients from Bucks, Erie and the Allentown-Bethlehem Departments of Health should be referred to the Director of the Division of Tuberculosis Control.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

Long-term hospitalization, as needed, for tuberculosis patients.

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

C. Howard March State Hospital
Leech Farm Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206

Samuel G. Dixon, State Hospital
South Mountain, Pennsylvania
17261

Henry R. Landis, State Hospital
Girard and Corinthian Avenues
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
19130

STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
BUREAU OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

WHERE TO WRITE OR APPLY

WHO QUALIFIES?

Residents of Pennsylvania 16 years
or older who:

- (1) Have a permanent physical or mental disability which constitutes an obstruction to gainful employment but who, with the aid of restorative and other rehabilitation services, are determined to have sufficient potential for employment in selected jobs.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

Without Cost to an Eligible
Handicapped Person:

1. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS - To identify the nature and extent of the disability.
2. MEDICAL AND VOCATIONAL DIAGNOSIS - To determine remaining functional capacity and a suitable employment objective.
3. GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING - To enable the disabled individual understand his problems and potentialities and to carry him through a program of adjustment and self-improvement aimed at helping him obtain optimum vocational and social adjustment.
4. PLACEMENT IN EMPLOYMENT - To utilize his best capabilities.
5. FOLLOW-UP AFTER PLACEMENT - To assure that employment is suitable for the disabled individual; that the employer is satisfied with him as a worker; and to assist him in making any necessary adjustments.

DISTRICT OFFICES
OF THE

BUREAU OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

ALTOONA

Rother Building
1200 12th Avenue
Phone Windsor 4-6184

BRIDGEPORT

205 DeKalb Street
Phone Norristown Exchange - BRoadway 9-8800

DUBOIS

Deposit National Bank Building
Phone 371-7340

ERIE

666 West 38th Street
Phone UNION 4-4071

HARRISBURG

Kline Village
Phone 787-5687

JOHNSTOWN

241 Franklin Street
Phone 536-8791

NEW CASTLE

479 Neshannock Avenue
Phone OLiver 2-6601

PHILADELPHIA 30

Philadelphia State Office Building
Broad & Spring Garden Streets
Phone LOcust 8-4000, Ext. 697

PITTSBURGH 22

Pittsburgh State Office Building
300 Liberty Avenue
Phone EXpress 1-2100, Ext. 714

READING

533 Penn Street
Phone 374-2222

WILKES-BARRE

Wyoming National Bank Building
24-26 West Market Street
Phone 825-4575

WILLIAMSPORT

729 West Edwin Street
Phone 323-9484

JOHNSTOWN

PA. REHABILITATION CENTER
727 Goucher Street
Phone 255-4171

ON THE BASIS OF NEED:

An eligible handicapped individual, or responsible individual(s) is required to pay all or part of the cost of vocational rehabilitation to the extent his financial status indicates ability to do so; however, if it is determined he cannot participate in the cost, the Bureau will provide all of the services deemed necessary to prepare and place him in employment.

6. PHYSICAL RESTORATION - To aid in correcting or substantially reducing a disability as a job handicap.

This may include:

Medical, Surgical and Psychiatric Treatment
Hospitalization and Nursing Home Care
Physical and Occupational Therapy
Dental Treatment (for substantial handicap)
Artificial Limbs
Braces
Hearing Aids
Glasses and Artificial Eyes
Miscellaneous Prosthetic Appliances

7. TRAINING - To prepare the disabled individual with knowledges and skills for a job or to increase his employability.

8. PLACEMENT EQUIPMENT - To enable a disabled individual to pursue a trade or calling, or to establish a small business.

This may include:

Tools
Equipment
Initial Stocks and Supplies

9. AUXILIARY SERVICES - To help facilitate the rehabilitation process.

This may include:

Transportation
Maintenance
Personal Incidentals
Books
Training Materials

10. SERVICES AT THE PENNSYLVANIA REHABILITATION CENTER, JOHNSTOWN - To restore competitive ability, independence, and self-determination.

- a. PHYSICAL RESTORATION - to aid in eliminating or substantially reducing a disability as a job handicap.

This may include:

Medical, Surgical and Psychiatric Services
Specialized Physical, Occupational and
Speech Therapy on a prescription basis
Hospitalization

- a. PHYSICAL RESTORATION con't. (The Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Center, Johnstown)

Dentistry
Surgery
Nursing
Prosthetic Appliances
Prescription Wheel Chair

- b. VOCATIONAL COUNSELING, TESTING AND EVALUATION - to determine rehabilitation potential and specific training objectives.
- c. TRAINING - to offer instruction in one or more of 65 courses in 23 basic vocational areas. Skilled and experienced major trade areas:

Appliance Repair	Instrument Technology
Arts & Crafts	Laundry Machine Operator
Baking & Cooking	Library Clerk
Business Education	Dental Lab. Technology
Cabinet Making	Nurse Aide/Orderly
Distributive Education	Motor Repair
Drafting	Office Machine Repair
Dressmaking & Sewing	Shoe Service Trades
Electronics	Tailoring
Semi-Skilled Training	Upholstery
Furniture Finishing	Dental & Hospital Assistant
Data Processing	

- d. SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES - to provide courses in reading, writing, and arithmetic, when achievement in these areas is below standards required for the vocational objective.
- e. THERAPUETIC RECREATION - to provide a well-rounded program, coordinating physical and psychological needs.

11. SERVICES PROVIDED EMPLOYERS WITHOUT COST

- (1) COUNSELING - to conserve manpower
- (2) EVALUATION - to determine disabled applicants capabilities
- (3) AID - to restore and retrain injured workers
- (4) PLANT SERVICES - to determine suitable jobs
- (5) REFERRAL AND FOLLOW-UP - to assist reliable workers

